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SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE AND CORRECTION OF PREVIOUS REMARKS

Sir:

The following document is filed to correct what may have been an inaccuracy in the previous Remarks. In the second full paragraph of page 15, the Remarks stated: "It is respectfully suggested that the teaching of 20 ppm in atoms/cc does not meet the Patent Office's burden of providing a *prima facie* showing of unpatentability, since the teaching of less than 20 ppm in atoms/cc does not teach or suggest the claimed feature of 5×10^{18} atoms \cdot cm $^{-3}$ or less, as claimed."

In retrospect, the undersigned intended to denote that they are neither sure, or, not sure, whether 20 ppm converts to the claimed feature. Since it was unclear how the conversion had been made, it was suggested that the statement in different

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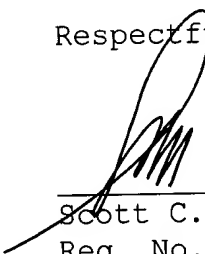
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units did not meet the Patent Office's burden of providing a *prima facie* showing of unpatentability. Accordingly, the undersigned stated this. Upon further study of the matter, the Applicants believe that the Examiner's assertion may be true. Accordingly, Applicants would like to delete this statement from the Remarks, and it is respectfully suggested that the Patent Office should consider the remaining Remarks without specifically considering these comments.

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Respectfully submitted,

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